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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced the unsealing of an indictment returned by a federal grand jury sitting in Madison on January 4, 2006, charging Darryl Miller Chapman, DOB 12/24/1973, of Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin, with distribution of cocaine on December 28, 2005. Chapman is alleged to have sold cocaine to a police informant on that date. If convicted, Chapman faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison.

The charge against Chapman is the result of an investigation led by the Oneida County Sheriff's Department, the Vilas County Sheriff's Department, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the North Central Drug Enforcement Task Force. Prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.

You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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